

Intimations.

WHY IS

ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER MAKE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.

BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.

A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS.

THE PULSE QUICKENED

REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT.

AND THE

HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.

INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS:-

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY** of the United States, giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follows:-

1895.	1894.
ASSETS.....£41,870,960	ASSETS.....£38,550,893
SURPLUS.....£8,465,586	SURPLUS.....£7,787,459

Accepted New Business, £27,516,300

Improvement during Year 1895.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.....£3,320,068

INCREASE IN SURPLUS.....£ 675,577

A LARGE SURPLUS

IS THE
BEST TEST OF STRENGTH
AND
GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, and point to the CONTINUOUS SUCCESS and PROSPERITY that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

HEAD OFFICE:-120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

President:

HENRY B. HYDE.

Vice-Presidents:

JAS. W. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL BORROW, G. E. TARBELL, G. T. WILSON.

LONDON OFFICE:-81, CHEAPSIDE, E.C.

Trustees for Great Britain and Ireland:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DENBIGH.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINTORE.

EASTERN BRANCH.

HEAD OFFICE:-No. 6, THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

Medical Director:

L. S. LITTLE, Esq., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Chief Medical Examiner in Shanghai:

R. J. SLOAN, Esq., M.D.

Sub-Agent:

W. H. TALBOT, Esq.

General Agent:

J. A. BALLARD, Esq.

AGENTS:

TIENSIN	Messrs.	WILLIAM FORBES & Co.
NEWCHANG	"	BUSH BROTHERS.
CHEFOO	"	CORNABE & Co.
HANKOW	"	GREAVES & Co.
WUHU	"	GEO. MCBAIN, Esq.
CHINKIANG	"	WADLEIGH & EMERY.
NINGPO	"	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
YOKOHAMA	"	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
KOBE	"	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
TOKIO and OSAKA	"	HOLME, RINGER & Co.
NAGASAKI	"	TAKAT & Co.
FOOCHOW	"	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
AMOI	"	LAPRAIK, CASS & Co.
SWATOW	"	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
HONGKONG	"	SHEWAN & Co.
CANTON (SHAMEN)	"	SHEWAN & Co.

J. T. HAMILTON,

General Manager for the East.

No. 6, THE BUND.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1896.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH SUPPLY OF

SALTER'S FAMOUS BLACK GUT

TENNIS RACQUETS.

ALSO IN STOCK.

"THE DEMON" and other makes.

TENNIS RACQUET PRESSES.

TENNIS BALLS and TENNIS GEAR.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND COCHIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

H. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NIMROD, CHEYONG, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain Archibald, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1895, at the rate of ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling (£1.5/-) per Share of £25, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th day of February, current, at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 35 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at Eleven A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, HART BUCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1896, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE, Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant respectively:-
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, HONGKONG, L. SIMON, Acting Manager.
For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

ON and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, Mr. L. KENNARD DAVIS will Act as AGENT of the COMPANY at this BRANCH.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for Messrs. RUDOLF DAESCHNER & Co. and MANAGER of Messrs. RUDOLF DAESCHNER & Co. REPTHER FACTORY at KENNEDY TOWN, Hongkong.
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

THE Undermentioned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1896,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,
(For Sundry Accounts),
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:-
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK
TAPESTRY and PLUSH, FANCY and TEA
TABLES, CANTON BLACKWOOD STANDS,
OVERMANTLES, BOOK-CASES, WRITING
TABLES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, RUGS,
FENDERS, LAMPS, REPEATING RIFLES,
&c.
ONE HARMONIUM in Good Condition.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO in Good Condition.
SIDEBOARDS with PLATE GLASS
BACKS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and
CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER
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ING TABLES, SUNDRY BED-ROOM FUR-
NITURE, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES.
RICHESHA, &c.
Catalogue issued free to Sale. On View
from TUESDAY, the 18th February, 9 A.M.
TERMS OF SALE:-As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

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Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the presence of
His Excellency Vice-Admiral BULLER, C.B.

A POPULAR BALLAD CONCERT.

IN AID OF
THE EDGAR RELIEF FUND,
BY
SIGNORINA BELINFANTE,
TO-NIGHT
(SATURDAY), the 15th February, 1896,
AT 8.15 P.M.

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1. Song....."Thy Sentinel am I".....Watson.
Mr. W. E. CROW.
2. Song....."Daddy".....A. H. Behrend.
Signorina BELINFANTE.

3. Instrumental Solo.....
Signorina BELINFANTE.
4. Song....."The Death of Nelson".....Braham.
Dr. MEADOWS.
5. Piano Solo....."Albion".....Benedict.
(Fantasia on English Airs.)
Mr. E. DANKENBERG.

6. Song....."Heritage are in the Bay".....Molloy.
Signorina BELINFANTE.

PART II.
1. Song....."The Sailor's Grave".....Sullivan.
Dr. MEADOWS.
2. Song....."Elaine, the Lily Maid of (Gildas)
Astolat" (by Lord Tennyson) (Papini).
Signorina BELINFANTE.

3. Violin Obligo.....Signor GUIDO ECKHARDT.
Mr. E. DANKENBERG.
4. Song....."Mad Tom".....Parce!!.
Dr. MEADOWS.

5. Instrumental Solo.....
Signorina BELINFANTE.
6. Song....."The Valley of the Sea".....S. Adams.
Signorina BELINFANTE.

TICKETS:-2s (Reserved) and 1s, may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

NOTICE.

CANDIDATES are required for the Post of INSPECTOR OF POLICE, H.M. NAVAL YARD.
Salary-\$100 per Month and free Quarters.
Application to be made in writing, accompanied by Testimonials, to the COMMODORE SUPERINTENDING T.

H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TAKOW.

THE Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOI AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAI-TAN,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship
"SUNGKIANG,"
Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

Intimations.
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1895.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS.

with Full Details, to be had on Application.
PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.-Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.-All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

THE KIRIN OUTRAGE.

If Mr. HOISE, H.B.M. Consul at Newchwang, has not secured the dismissal from office and the degradation of the officials from the highest to the lowest in Kirin, he has done nothing and had much better have stopped at home. The complexity of the highest authorities in the province in the original attacks on Dr. GAZIO, in his imprisonment and torture, were clearly proved. Since the date of the so-called settlement they have behaved more offensively than ever. They have refused to give publicity to the Emperor's Edict of June 1895, in favour of missionaries, although it was specially stipulated in 1895, when Sir Nicolson O'Connor was supposed to have effected a settlement, that the Decree should be published far and wide. There has been no punishment inflicted on Dr. GAZIO's assailants. The High officials have refused to give possession and title to Dr. GAZIO of the promised site for his Hospital. A Prefect in December openly tried and punished the man Suo who had sold his land to the missionaries under the treaties. Suo did not content himself with punishing Suo, but he openly insulted the missionaries and all foreigners in their persons. He spoke of them as "Foreign Devils." He ignored the defence set up by Suo, that the sale had been made under the Treaties and had been specially authorised by the central authorities at Peking. He set against the law and the Treaties the wiles of the literati and officials, and ordered Suo to be beaten. He reviled all Christians and foreigners, calling them the foulest names. Does Mr. HOISE's settlement of this affair include the removal from office of this Prefect and his punishment and public degradation? If it does not it is worthless. Until Great Britain makes it thoroughly understood that the officials who tolerate or countenance violations of the Treaty Rights of British subjects, or who take part in them, or who fail to punish the immediately guilty parties, shall be themselves the subjects of reclamations, and then degradation and punishment will be the only satisfaction accepted or acceptable, only then will there be an end of these petty persecutions throughout the Empire; only then will the Chinese officials and literati class understand that we are really in earnest. Has Mr. HOISE done anything for Suo? The man was publicly punished for having sold land under the Treaties, and with the special sanction of the Tung-tai yamen, to a foreigner-not to a missionary, but to a foreigner, the object being to deter others from engaging in similar transactions. How are the provisions of the Treaties permitting foreigners to freely purchase land in the interior to be given effect to if such tactics are permitted on the part of the officials? Suo was as much entitled to protection at the hands of the British Consul, under the circumstances, as Dr. GAZIO himself.

Why are the Chinese hurrying troops to their southern frontier? Do they find that their dear friends and allies the French, who helped them so nobly and so generously in their troubles with the Japanese, are getting too arrogant? Perhaps so. If you give a Frenchman an inch he is always for taking the mile and a little more. China had better cultivate a very close friendship with England on her southern frontier. It is the common interest of both to oppose the advance of a nation so hostile to trade and commerce in every form as France. The opening of the West and North Rivers to foreign trade would be the best possible answer to French demands, and the most effective possible check to her ambitions in Tonkin and along its northern frontier, and to her desire to monopolise for herself that which ought to be open to all the trade and commerce of Southern China.

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Notice of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.
C. P. KARBURG.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [244]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned has
been REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR,
N. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [304]

On the Spot.

TO LET.

TWO SIX-ROOMED SEMI-DETACHED
DWELLING HOUSES in ROBINSON
ROAD, overlooking the PUBLIC GARDEN, now
in course of construction. Occupation from
September next.
For further Particulars, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [286]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES in RYAN TERRACE,
No. 1, ALVESTON TERRACE,
No. 17, LINDHURST TERRACE,
No. 1, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [17]

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW "RHEDA,"
BONHAY ROAD.
Apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. C.,
No. 22, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. [204]

TO LET.

"LARKSPUR," UPPER RICHMOND
ROAD—SEVEN ROOMS and TENNIS
LAWN. Rent, \$80 monthly, including Taxes.
Apply to
Mr. L. SIMON,
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [136]

Intimations.

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 10th Feb. 1896. [140]

MEE CHEUNG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
"Le-Hong Road."
IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.
GROUPS and VIEWS
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [45]

DENTISTRY.

MR. SUI SANG,
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),
DENTIST,
No. 55, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1895. [51]

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [45]

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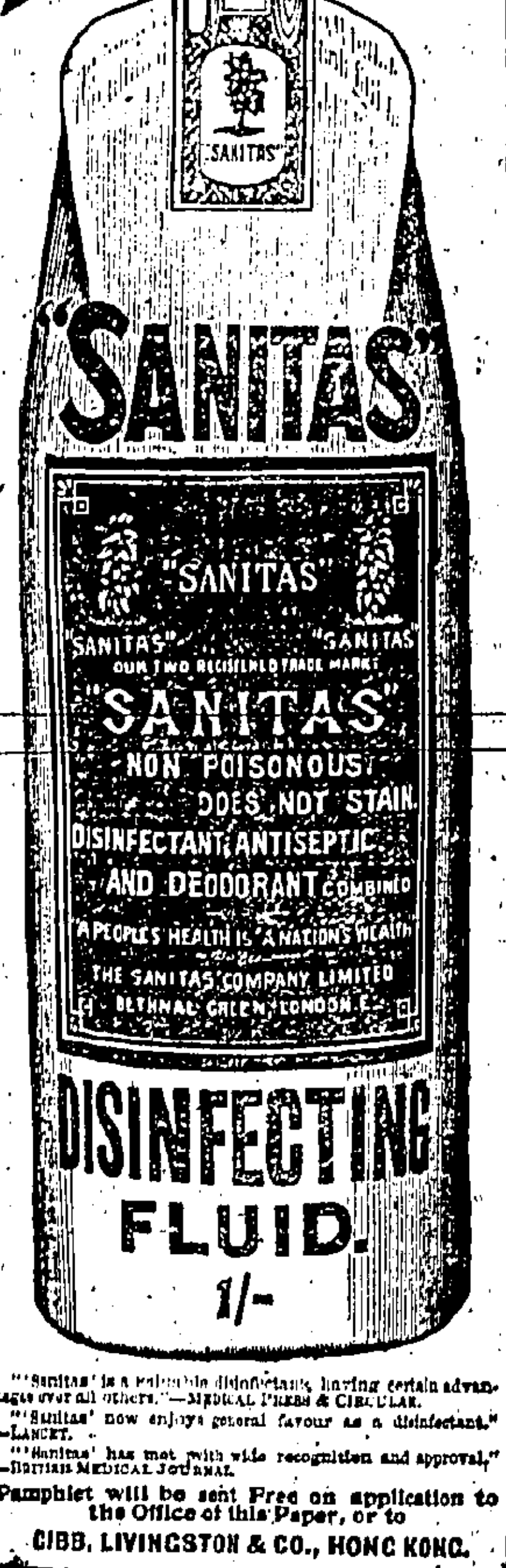
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18, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1895. [36]

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Capt. Harris, will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [320]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Steamship
"NANCHANG,"
Capt. Flaylayson, will be despatched on
MONDAY, the 24th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [315]

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THE Company's Steamship
"YUENSANG,"
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This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [323]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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"TAIWAN,"
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th
instant.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [319]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Capt. J. G. Olliff, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at
3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [321]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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"TAIWAN,"
Capt. W. Waddell, will be despatched on
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Engine. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [277]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"TSINAN,"
Capt. Ramsay, will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [326]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship
"NERITE,"
Capt. W. Daniel, will be despatched as above
on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.
To be followed by the Company's Steamship
"SPONDILUS,"
which will be despatched for the above destination
on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.
For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [270]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"PORT ADELAIDE,"
Capt. Morgan, will be despatched for the
Port on or about the 28th instant, followed by
the
S.S. "CHAZZE,"
on or about 15th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [278]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"DIONE,"
Capt. Bartlett, will be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 2nd March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [316]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

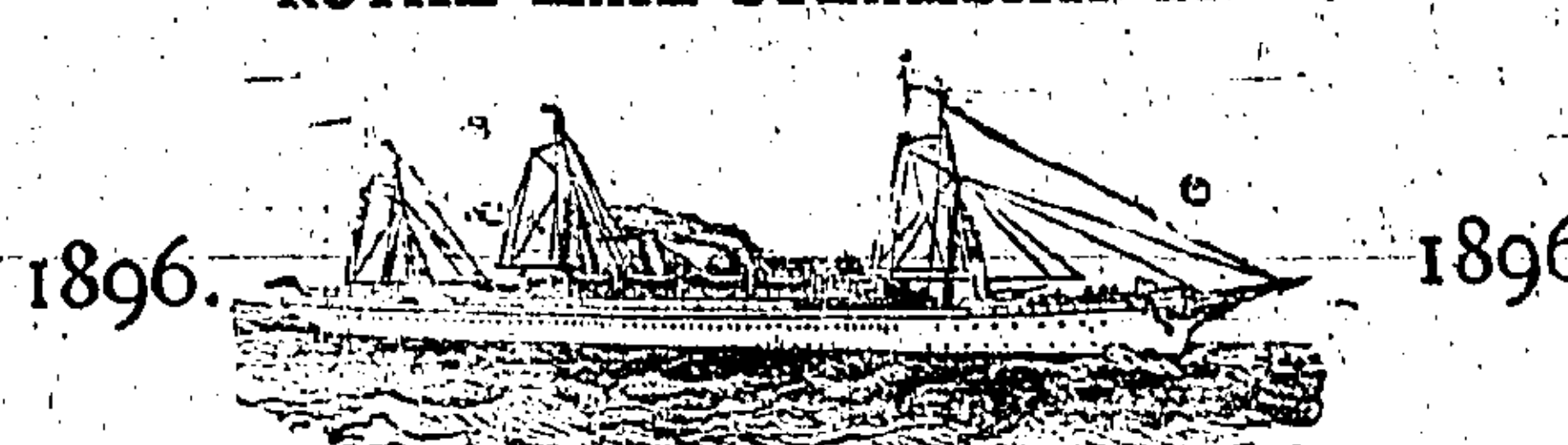
THE 100 A. L. British Ship
"BRODIE CASTLE,"
Ferguson, Master, will leave for that above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1692]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. L. German Barque
"CERASTES,"
A. Peters, Master, will leave as above on or
about the 20th March, 1896.
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CARLOWITZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [322]

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

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EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.
EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this LINE pass through the Isthmus INLAND SEA OF
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DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL
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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea &
Yokohama)..... Tuesday, 3rd March,
at Noon.

Galle (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & Hono-
lulu)..... Saturday, 21st March,
at Noon, 1896.

Dile (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea &
Yokohama)..... Wednesday, 8th April,
at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC,"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and
YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,
1896, at Noon. Connection being made at
Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
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of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
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versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
apply to through fares for China and Japan
to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
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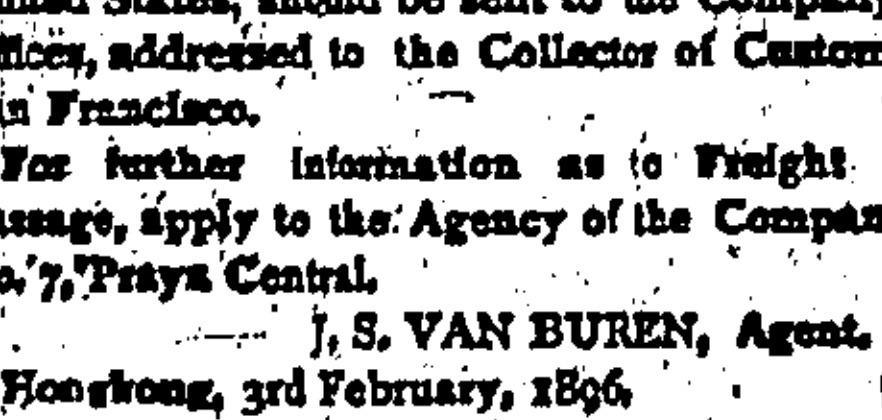
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-
stined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company
No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [2]

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



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Hongkong, 10th March, 1896. [19]

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PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
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N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
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PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinz Heinrich... Tuesday... 3rd March.
Prinz Heinrich... Tuesday... 3rd March.

Sachsen... Tuesday... 28th April.
Sachsen... Tuesday... 28th April.

Karlsruhe... Tuesday... 26th May.
Karlsruhe... Tuesday... 26th May.

Prinz Heinrich... Tuesday... 23rd June.
Prinz Heinrich... Tuesday... 23rd June.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March,
1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain W. Schmidt,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and
CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at
NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on
SATURDAY, the 29th Feb. Cargo and Specie
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the 2nd March, and Parcels will be received at
the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the
2nd March. Contents of Packages are required.
No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than
\$5.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet
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The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
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For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [272]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Hankow... 3,394 | Tuesday... | Mar. 20.
Tacoma... 3,549 | Tuesday... | April 7.
Victoria... 3,167 | Tuesday... | May 5.

THE Steamship

"HANKOW,"
Capt. W. S. Orr, sailing at Noon, on
TUESDAY, the 10th March, will proceed to
VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via
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Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [4]

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VIA SUEZ CANAL TO
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FROM HOME.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF THE NEW ELEGANT
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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

Dorothea Rickmers... 3,346 | December.
Dorothea Rickmers... 3,700 | January.

Maria Rickmers... 3,500 | February.
Maria Rickmers... 3,223 | March.

Sophia Rickmers... 3,249 | April.
Ellen Rickmers... 3,500 | May.

Elizabeth Rickmers... 3,500 | June.

FROM THE EAST.

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TO HAVRE, BREMER AND HAMBURG,
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